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Applicant : T. TAKEDA et al  
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Title : DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM INCLUDING  
STORAGE SYSTEMS  
TC/AU : 2188  
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Customer No.: 24956

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312**

Sir:

In response to Notice of Allowance mailed December 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The issue fee accompanies this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.